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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the final Office Action mailed April 9, 2003, concerning the above referenced patent application. By the attached petition for an extension of time and check for the requisite fee, Applicants have extended the time for responding until October 9, 2003.

If any fees are due in connection with the filing of this Amendment, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 that is not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 4 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: